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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS NAMES THREE ORGANIZATIONS AS PARTNERS OF THE YEAR

Denton Economic Development Partnership, Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth and Navarro College receive the Distinguished Award

ARLINGTON, Texas – February 24, 2021 – Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) honored Denton Economic Development Partnership (EDP), Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth, and Navarro College with the Partner of the Year award to recognize the invaluable relationships that help make WSNCT’s programs and services possible.

Denton EDP was chosen as the Economic Development Partner of the Year, Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth was selected as the Community Investment Partner of the Year, and Navarro College was named Educational Partner of the Year.

The companies received recognition at WSNCT’s virtual Annual Awards of Excellence event held on February 24, 2021. The Award of Excellence recognizes the dedication and impact of those who work in, with and on behalf of the organization, including board members, workforce center staff, business partners, educational institutions and community organizations throughout the 14-county area served by WSNCT.

“We are privileged to have such a great working relationship with our educational, economic and community partners; those bonds proved invaluable during the challenges we faced in 2020,” stated David Setzer, Executive Director of WSNCT. “The commitment from Denton Economic Development Partnership, Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth and Navarro College to serving the community has not only allowed our services to expand, but it has also created a successful pathway for a growing workforce.”

Outstanding achievements from the three honorees include Denton EDP’s collaboration with WSNCT, community partners and educational partners to expand business opportunities in the community; Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth’s enhancement of their virtual platform to

serve an additional six counties while assisting WSNCT in increasing services in eight of its 14 counties; and Navarro College's strong career pathway for students to gain credentials and employment in high-demand medical occupations.

About Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas

Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) leads the way in developing today's workforce and anticipating the occupations and skills needed for tomorrow. We transform business, lives and communities in our 14-county region through strategic workforce planning, talent development programs and a network of academic, industry and economic partners. The organization serves Collin, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell and Wise counties. For more information on WSNCT and its services, please visit www.dfwjobs.com.